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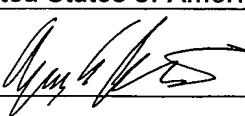
INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.	PCT/AU2003/001475
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TITLE	
CLINICAL ASSISTANT FOR HEARING IMPLANT CARE	
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	COCH-0148-US1

This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been designated. Applicants submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic, search and examination national fee.
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. A copy of the International Application as filed.
[Total Pages 36] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)
[Total Drawing Sheets 15]
a. English Translation.
4. Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).
a. Combined with Power of Attorney.
5. Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.
a. English Translation.
6. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.
7. Application Data Sheet.
8. Preliminary Amendment.
9. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
10. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
 - ii. Paper.

Accompanying Items	
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc(s)).
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney.
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-SB-08a or PTO-SB-08b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS Citations.
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard.
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report.
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Written Opinion.
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
20.	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Specification.
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Credit Card Payment Form and Petition for Revival

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Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2005

Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$3,900.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Utility	Basic	1011	300	2011	150	\$ -
	Examination	1311	200	2311	100	\$ -
	Search	1111	500	2111	250	\$ -
Design	Basic	1012	200	2012	100	\$ -
	Examination	1312	130	2312	65	\$ -
	Search	1112	100	2112	50	\$ -
Plant	Basic	1013	200	2013	100	\$ -
	Examination	1313	160	2313	80	\$ -
	Search	1113	300	2113	150	\$ -
Reissue	Basic	1014	300	2014	150	\$ -
	Examination	1114	600	2114	300	\$ -
	Search	1314	500	2314	250	\$ -
Provisional	Basic	1005	200	2005	100	\$ -
National Stage	Basic	1631	300	2631	150	\$ 300
	Examination	1633	200	2633	100	\$ 200
	Search	1632	500	2632	250	\$ 500

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

		Extra Claims		
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x
Independent	3	- 3 =	0	x
Multiple Dependent				

b. Claims as Amended

	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	
Total Claims	16	- 0	* = 16	x
Independent	3	- 0	** = 3	x
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent				

* Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3

3. Extra Page Fee

Total Pages	Extra Pages	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
36	-100	0	x	1681 250 2681 125 \$ -

Subtotal for Application Fees

1	\$ 1,000	+	2	\$ 1,400	+	3	\$ -	= \$ 2,400
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4. Additional Fees

Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	1462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	1463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	1464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ 1,500
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	1504	300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

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Description (cont.)

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
Recording each Assignment	8021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	\$ 395
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	\$ 395
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	\$ 65
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	\$ 25
Non-English Specification	1053	130	\$ 130
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	\$ 50
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	\$ 2,520
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	\$ 920
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	\$ 1,840
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	\$ 395
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	\$ 900
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	\$ 1,370
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	\$ 100
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	\$ 450
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	\$ 1,150
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	\$ 1,900
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	\$ 65
Other fee			\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal \$ 1,500

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

Credit Card (Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038)

Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0148-US1

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to:

To charge the above-identified fee.

To charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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